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Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the Appeal Brief be extended three months until June 25, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fee for such extension is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted, CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

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